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WINNER UPGRADES HER COFFEE ORDER AFTER WINNING \$100,000

**—“Carolina Cash 5” and Powerball Tickets Totaling More Than \$400,000
Sold in Brunswick County—**

RALEIGH—Standing in line at a local coffee shop, Gloria Barber of **Raleigh** decided to check her “Gold Rush” instant scratch-off ticket one more time. The \$100 she thought she had won turned out to be \$100,000. Barber says she upgraded her coffee order when she realized her big winnings!

Barber purchased her winning ticket at the AB Circle Mart in **Newton Grove**. She says she was just passing through on her way to Raleigh when she decided to buy the ticket. The stop paid off. She plans to use her winnings toward paying bills and shopping.

Brunswick County is the lucky county this week with two tickets—one “Carolina Cash 5” and one Powerball—sold totaling more than \$400,000. The “Carolina Cash 5” ticket that matched all five balls on the Feb. 6 drawing is worth \$212,287. It was purchased at The Pop Shoppe on Village Road in **Leland**. There was one Powerball ticket matching all five white balls on last night’s drawing, which is worth \$200,000. The ticket was sold at the Minuteman Food Mart on Causeway Drive in **Ocean Isle**.

A total of 43,798 Powerball players won prizes in the Wednesday drawing ranging from \$200,000 down to \$3 for a total payout in prizes worth \$669,519. No one won the jackpot, so the jackpot for Saturday’s drawing is worth an estimated \$63 million.

Other big winners this week include Mildred Barnes, a waitress from **Southern Pines**, who played “Triple Money Mania” and more than tripled her investment of a few dollars, winning \$150,000 in the instant scratch-off game. Barnes said she may buy a new car with her winnings.

Lester Davis of **Littleton** played “\$150,000 Cash Zone” and won \$150,000. He says he “about passed out” when he found out his ticket was a winner. A chip dispatcher at a paper mill, Davis plans to pay some bills and maybe take a trip.

The NCEL has paid out over \$5.3 million total in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Monday. Also since Monday, “Carolina Cash 5” players have won more than \$324,000 and “Carolina Pick 3” players have won more than \$581,000 in prizes.

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Winner in the Feb. 6 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$212,287	The Pop Shoppe #170 322 Village Road, Leland

Winner in the Feb. 6 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$200,000	Minuteman Food Mart #19 118 Causeway Drive, Ocean Isle

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Mildred Barnes	Southern Pines	\$150,000	"Triple Money Mania"
Lester Davis	Littleton	\$150,000	"\$150,000 Cash Zone"
Gloria Barber	Raleigh	\$100,000	"Gold Rush"
Marco Fonseca-Castillo	Raleigh	\$20,000	"Beat the Heat"
Vickie Clayton	Rockingham	\$10,000	"100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Veronica Hawkins	Henderson	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Prakunj Patel	Hanover Park, IL	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Sierra Torres	Hudson	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Sharon Smith	Windsor	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Rickie Carnley	Leland	\$10,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Kathey Berg	Wilmington	\$7,000	"Super 7's"
Jeff Champion	Cliffside	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Be'len Chenevert	New Bern	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Carlos Fonseca	Charlotte	\$5,000	"Red Hot Bingo"
Matthew Godwin	Tarboro	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Eula Jenkins	Kinston	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Alonzo Leak	Mount Gilead	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Patricia Miller	Kenansville	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Terry North	Sanford	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Carol Roy	Havelock	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Gabriel Tindal	Charlotte	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"
Lavondra Williams	Williamston	\$5,000	"\$100 Million Cash Spectacular"

"Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	99

Powerball Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$1 Million - \$200,000	91

(The Powerball numbers above are since May 31, 2006,
but do not include unclaimed prizes.)

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